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Why are you letting these criminals off so lightly?

I am an independent web developer and a multi platform user who greatly fears that Microsoft will continue to abuse it's position in the market to block competition and force usage of it's products. I also believe based on their previous behaviors that MS will eventually use it's position to invade my privacy and/or charge me a Microsoft tax to use the internet simply because they control such a tremendous portion of the market that I have no choice.

Their recently announced "generosity" in offering to indoctrinate our children into their ongoing de facto monopoly as a settlement is proof enough to me that they will continue their anti-competitive behaviors. If the DOJ allows this, they are doing further injustice to the future of competition for our industry and for the future of US business in general. Stop them now before they are more powerful than the government itself.

I couldn't put it more better than the columnist below so I will just point you directly at his comments.  
<http://www.pbs.org/cringely/pulpit/pulpit20011108.html>

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